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## Important Notice to Xmas Shoppers

### Our Annual Reduction Sale of Fur Coats at Much Less Than Regular Price



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\$100 Hudson Seal, 52 inches long, \$82.50.  
\$125 Hudson Seal, 52 inches long, \$105.  
\$137 Hudson Seal, 52 inches long, \$115.  
\$165 Hudson Seal, 52 inches long, \$135.

\$45 Russian Pony Skin, 52 inches long, \$37.50.  
\$50 Russian Pony Skin, 52 inches long, \$42.50.  
\$60 Russian Pony Skin, 52 inches long, \$50.  
\$67 Russian Pony Skin, 52 inches long, \$55.  
\$75 Russian Pony Skin, 52 inches long, \$62.50.  
\$85 Russian Pony Skin, 52 inches long, \$70.  
\$100 Russian Pony Skin, 52 inches long, \$82.50.  
\$125 Russian Pony Skin, 52 inches long, \$105.  
\$35 Russian Pony Skin Coats, 35 inches long, \$25.

## Social and Personal

**NOTABLE** among the functions of the coming holidays are the handsome entertainments given by the different clubs of the city. They are always very handsome affairs and largely attended by the members and out-of-town guests. The Westmoreland Club has announced the date of its usual supper and reception for the members. It will be given on the evening of Friday, December 26, from 5 to 12 o'clock, in the clubhouse.

The Hermitage Golf Club will give its usual New Year's reception on Monday afternoon, January 2, from 4:30 to 7 o'clock. There will be music and dancing and the clubhouse will be attractively decorated in holly and mistletoe for the occasion. These receptions at the Hermitage are always enjoyable affairs, and the New Year's reception given by the club is a very interesting event in the social calendar.

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**Deep Run Hunt.**

An invitation from the Deep Run Hunt Club, of this city, has been extended to the Riverside Hunt Club, of Petersburg, to hunt with them on Saturday afternoon, December 31, the hounds assembling at 3:15 o'clock, and to attend the reception following at the clubhouse.

The Riverside Hunt Club annually on the first Saturday in January joins with the Deep Run Hunt Club for a drag hunt in Richmond, and on Washington's birthday the members of the Deep Run Hunt are the guests of the Riverside Club.

**Miss Patton Entertained.**

Miss Sadie Patton, of Texas, who is spending the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leake, was the honoree at a luncheon given by Mrs. Barton Haxall Vise yesterday at her home on Morris Street. The table was arranged with poinsettias and holly, and a tiny Christmas tree marked the place of each guest. Those present included: Miss Patton, Miss Elizabeth Caches, Miss Caroline Preston, Miss Mary Tompkins, Miss Emily Royall and Mrs. Wise.

**To Attend Petersburg Dance.**

Miss Lucile Nelson, one of the most attractive girls presented to Richmond society this season, will leave next Thursday for Petersburg, where she will be the guest of Miss Lucy Davis. Miss Nelson will receive with Miss Davis at her coming-out dance on Thursday evening, which will be a very handsome affair, and a number of the younger society set will go to Petersburg to attend it. Miss Nelson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, and has frequently been entertained in Richmond.

**James-Kean.**

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Kean, of Gloucester county, and Colonel B. O. James was quietly celebrated yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the home of the bride's aunt, 15 North Fourth Street. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Martin Johnson, of Powhatan county, was witnessed by only a few relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a traveling suit, with gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Colonel and Mrs. James left at once for a wedding trip North, and on their return will be at home at Gresham Court.

**Visiting in Norfolk.**

Miss Mattie Sue Phinizy, of Athens, Ga., who has been the guest of Misses Zayde Brandon and Lucy Ford Wortham here for several weeks past, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Hammond Johnson, in Norfolk. Miss Phinizy was among the guests at an exceedingly pretty card party and tea given by Miss Bessie Doyle and Mrs. Branch Johnson at the Norfolk Country Club Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hammond Johnson. The clubhouse was artistically arranged with Christmas holly, mistletoe and poinsettias. The tally cards were hand-painted poinsettias, and eight tables of bridge whist were engaged. Mrs. Walter H. Doyle presided at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Phinizy will leave Norfolk to-day to spend the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, in Athens, Ga.

**Tea Next Week.**

Mrs. Arthur Middleton Cannon and Miss Mary Waddell have sent out invitations for a tea to be given at their home, 924 Park Avenue, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 28, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke have recently moved into their handsome new home at Ginter Park.

Don Cameron, who for the last month has been visiting his brother, Blackwood, in Philadelphia, returned to Richmond yesterday and is the guest of his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Alexander Cameron, for the holidays.

Miss Zeile Minor will leave this morning to be the guest of friends at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. Willie Wilkinson, of 312 Park Street, left Richmond yesterday for Washington, where she will visit Dr. W. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. Charles D. Evans.

Henry W. Anderson, who has been

visiting friends in Washington this week, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Bessie Coleman, of this city, is visiting friends in Roanoke, Va.

C. W. Throckmorton left last night for the Virginia Military Institute to bring his son, Robert, home. Cadet Throckmorton has been ill in the institute hospital for six weeks with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. B. Long, of Lynchburg, arriving here yesterday to spend some time with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Norfolk, will be the guest of Miss Rebecca Gordon, at "Huntley," on the Three Chopt Road, for next week.

Miss Imogene Fulmore, of Austin, Texas, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Throckmorton here, left yesterday for Annapolis to attend the holiday hops at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. George Gordon Battle, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George W. Bagby, at 104 1/2 West Grace Street.

Miss Rosa Trant, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. P. Dickinson, in Rocky Mount, Va., has returned to the city.

L. F. Lee is the guest of relatives in Stafford county, Va., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Pendleton Boatwright and son, of Portsmouth, arrived in Richmond yesterday to visit friends in this city.

Mrs. M. L. Harris, of South Hill, is spending some time with friends in this city.

Stuart McBride, who has been studying medicine in Richmond, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. McBride, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. W. G. Kable, of Staunton, is visiting friends in this city for several weeks.

Charles Phillips, of this city, is the guest of his brother, Rev. S. K. Phillips, at his home in Berryville, Va.

**Lilley-Bungardner.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., December 22.—A wedding that excited much interest in this section was celebrated at Bethel Presbyterian Church, near Greenville, at 11 A. M. Tuesday, when Miss Matilda Sprout Bungardner became the bride of James Matthews Lilley, of Spartanburg, S. C., formerly of Greenville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. D. Walker. The matron of honor was Mrs. A. Gray Gilmer, of Bristol, and the best man, William Lilley, of Greenville. The ushers were John McFadden, of Raphine; Sidney Wilson, of Lexington; Harry Hamilton and Harry Misch, of Middlebrook. The church was beautiful in holly, mistletoe, ferns and potted plants.

A dinner Monday night at Bethel Green, the handsome country home of the Bungardners, was attended by the bridal party.

**Newton-Jones.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., December 22.—Earl Newton, of Stafford county, and Miss Salie Jones, of this city, were married here to-day in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court. Rev. R. A. Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lewis Stevens, of this city. The couple left for a bridal trip to Philadelphia, Buffalo and New York.

**Williams-Wright.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., December 22.—Arthur L. Williams, of City Point, and Miss Olive J. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of this city, left here yesterday for Washington, where they were married. They arrived here to-day for a visit to relatives of the bride, before going to Richmond, where the couple will reside.

**Robertson-Bagby.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cartersville, Va., December 22.—The home of John L. Bagby, daughter of the scene of a very pretty marriage this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Ethel Marie, became the bride of Samuel E. Robertson, Rev. J. W. Gee, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left this morning for Richmond, Newport News and other places of interest. On their return they will make their home near Cartersville.

## DECREE ENTERED IN TARTT CASE

Hoped That Action Means End of Bitter Factional Fight.

SALOONS MAY CLOSE MONDAY

Five-Year-Old Child Fatally Burned—Hunt Club to Visit Petersburg.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 199 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., December 22. Judge J. F. West, of the Third Judicial District, presiding in the Hastings Court, entered another decree in the case of Averett v. Tartt to-day. The decree contains instructions to Commissioner Joseph B. Price as to how he shall execute the decree of reference entered on July 21, 1919, directing him to obtain a correct and complete roll of members of the Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church, with the view of a final settlement of the factional troubles in that church. The decree entered to-day directs the commissioner to put upon the roll of the Harrison Street Church the names of all of the plaintiffs, except Robert Jackson and William E. Emdin, and the names of all the defendants except Eli Tartt, and in completing the roll the commissioner is required to use as a basis, but subject to any proper corrections, the roll book kept by the late John F. Crowder as church clerk, the baptismal records, the minutes of the church, and the unrecorded minutes referred to in the evidence in the cause.

Following this decree, Commissioner Price is expected to begin work on the membership roll at once, and it is hoped, to complete it before the next annual church meeting, so that a pastor and officers of the church can be legally and properly elected, and the factional troubles be finally settled. The Harrison Street troubles, which have engendered bitter factional differences in the church, have been before the courts in one way or another for several years.

**Petition from Liquor Dealers.**

A majority of the liquor dealers in this city, and the most prominent of them, have addressed a petition to Mayor Cameron asking him to order the closing of all places in which intoxicants are sold on Monday, December 23. The reason assigned for the request is that the State law requiring the closing of such places on Christmas Day contemplates the closing of saloons on the day that Christmas is usually observed. This year Christmas falls on Sunday, and the day will be observed on Monday.

The Mayor, in acknowledging receipt of the petition, says that after consultation with the City Attorney as to his authority in the premises, was advised by that officer that he had no authority to order bars closed, unless in anticipation of riotous conditions, or

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Kid Irving ..... \$2.50  
Kid Opera (dull brown) \$3.00  
Kid Opera (brown and black) ..... \$2.00  
Bath Slippers ..... \$1.00  
Men's Comfy ..... \$1.50

**For Ladies:**

Black Satin Muhls. \$3.00  
Ladies' Comfy (brown, red, black, blue).... \$1.00  
Ladies' Comfy (purple, old rose, lilac, heliotrope)..... \$1.50  
Fur-Lined Nullifiers \$1.00  
Boudoir Slippers (all colors)..... \$1.00  
Carriage Shoes (fur lined and trimmed) \$5.00  
Children's Comfy's, 75c and..... \$1.00



The New Shopping District.

Next to J. B. Mosby & Co.

conditions which might disturb the peace. He does not anticipate any such conditions on Monday, and therefore declines to issue the closing order as requested. The Mayor also consulted the Attorney-General on the subject, but the latter, in view of a test case pending in the Supreme Court, thought it inappropriate for him to give an opinion.

The Mayor therefore suggests that as the State law contemplates the closing of places in which intoxicants are sold on the day observed as Christmas, whether the 25th or 26th, the law would act, and would require no order from the Mayor.

**Child Fatally Burned.**

Hilda Watson, the five-year-old daughter of Anderson Watson, was terribly burned to-day at her home on Main Street, in Pocahontas. The child had been left alone in an upper room. She got too close to a hot grate fire, and her clothing caught ablaze. She screamed and tumbled down the steps where her mother was, but before relief could be rendered her entire clothing was in ashes, and the child's body, from her knees to the face and head, was so badly burned that death will result. Dr. Hoy was called in and rendered necessary assistance. An alarm of fire was turned in, and the department was called out, but the only harm done was to the child.

Mary McMin, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McMin, of West Washington Street, was painfully but it is believed not seriously, burned yesterday afternoon at her home. Her clothing caught from the grate. She was injured about the side, arm and neck.

**Hunt Club to Visit Richmond.**

The Riverside Hunt Club has accepted a very cordial invitation to join the Deep Run Hunt Club, of Richmond, on Saturday afternoon, December 31, in a drag hunt. These two clubs are socially very friendly, and each becomes the other's guest during the season, making the meets of more than ordinary interest.

**Personal and Otherwise.**

The Petersburg Club, the oldest men's social club in the city, will some time ago closed its rooms, is to be reorganized, with handsome quarters for its home.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Atwill, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Irene Newman, of Notoway county, and Warren Barnes, of New York, were united in wedlock. The couple left on their bridal trip immediately after the ceremony.

**On Trial for Car Robbing.**

John Wheelhouse and Willie Walker, two young white men of this city, were placed on trial in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie this afternoon on the charge of robbing a Norfolk and Western car at Wilson's several months ago. Wheelhouse was just released from a term of sixty days in jail here for robbing a Seaboard Air Line car.

Joe Simmons, negro, is under arrest here, suspected of being a fugitive from justice in Richmond.

**Small Fires.**

A small frame building on Carter Street, occupied by colored people, was burned this morning about 4 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known, and the loss will not exceed \$200.

Fire caught in some trash in Mrs. General Mahone's stable, in the rear of her residence on South Market Street, yesterday afternoon, but was extinguished before any damage of consequence was done.

**IRA DOCKERY SURRENDERS.**

**Will Be Given Preliminary Trial of Charge of Shooting Miles Quillin.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Galveston, Tex., December 22.—Ira Dockery, charged with shooting Miles Quillin last Saturday night, came in this afternoon and surrendered to the authorities. He will be given a preliminary hearing to-morrow. Miles Quillin, who is twenty-two years old and the son of a prominent citizen, is thought to be fatally wounded.

**GERMAN ON MONDAY NIGHT.**

Colonial Ball to Be Given—Aid for Old Soldiers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., December 22.—The regular Christmas german will be given here in the Opera House Monday night, December 23. A Colonial ball will be given in the Opera House here on the night of Thursday, December 26.

Miss Beryl Barber, of this city, has accepted a position as teacher in Pittsburgh, Pa., and will leave immediately after the holidays to assume her duties.

General Dabney H. Maury Chapter,

United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Philadelphia, has sent to Professor A. B. Bowring, commander of 2nd Infantry, United Confederate Veterans, of this city, a donation to be used in making brighter the Christmas for some of the members of the Confederate camp of this city. A grateful letter accompanied the donation. The money will be used as directed, and Commander Bowring has written a letter of acknowledgement and thanks.

**PLEADS GUILTY OF MURDER.**

**Negro Woman Sentenced for Eight Years for Killing Husband.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., December 22.—Hattie McCutcheon, of Waynesboro, a negro, in the Circuit Court, withdrew her plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering her husband, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years.

The crime was committed July 5 last. McCutcheon was shot while in bed at his home, probably while asleep. The shot was fired through a window from the outside. He and his wife had fallen out and were not living together. The shooting was done with an old-fashioned Civil War pistol, stolen from the home of her employer, which she hid, but afterwards revealed when, on circumstantial evidence, she was arrested and charged with the crime. Surgeons recovered the bullet with which McCutcheon was killed, and the fact of the disappearance of the pistol which it would fit to suspicion that she had taken the pistol and used it to kill her husband.

**Celebrates Hundredth Birthday.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Rockville, Va., December 22.—Mrs. Sallie Young celebrated her hundredth birthday in her home at Ferrum, Franklin county, to-day, surrounded

by a large number of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Young is still able to do all of her household work, reads the daily newspapers, and frequently walks five miles to visit relatives in the neighborhood.

**Odd-Fellows Elect Officers.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., December 22.—Jacob Levin, of this city, and Miss Miriam Cohen, of Baltimore, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride, in that city, on the evening of December 23.

**Levin-Cohen.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., December 22.—The Valley Canton, No. 8, Patriarchs Militant, 1. O. O. F., of Harrisonburg, last night elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Lieutenant, W. L. Dillard; Ensign, W. L. Piggott; Clerk, J. H. McCartney; Accountant, C. L. Long. These officers will be duly installed and commissioned on January 18, 1921.

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